In re A	IN THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION OF:	N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE of:	
	IER et al.	, ) Applications )	
Serial No. Not Assigned )			
Filed:		) )	
For:	USE OF LIPOIC ACID FOR IMPROVING THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF MINERAL SALTS		

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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